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TAGS: EFIN, JA
SUBJECT: SPECULATION ON DOLLAR SUPPORT PACKAGE

1. AFTERNOON PRESS AUG 17 (TOKYO TIME) CARRY FRONT-PAGE
SPECULATION THAT PRESIDENT WILL AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE
AUG 17 (WASHINGTON TIME) UNVEIL A DOLLAR SUPPORT PACKAGE.
SPECULATION ON SPECIFIC MEASURES CENTERS ON A POSSIBLE
FRB DISCOUNT RATE INCREASE AND A MORE ACTIVE U.S. EXCHANGE
MARKET INTERVENTION POLICY, INCLUDING ACTIVATION OF THE
YEN SWAP. MOF AND BOJ BACKGROUNDING CARRIED IN NIHON
KEIZAI SUGGESTS THAT U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON
FUNDAMENTALS BUT ALSO MENTIONS STRONG JAPANESE HOPE THAT
DOLLAR/YEN SWAP WILL BE ACTIVATED. PRESS ALSO HAS
PICKED UP REPORTED U.S. TREASURY BACKGROUNDING SUGGESTING
THAT A DRASTIC CHANGE IN U.S. DOLLAR-DEFENSE POLICIES
SHOULD NOT BE ANTICIPATED. MANSFIELD

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